

Simon **CLIFFORD**



11th JANUARY 2024

Simon's FIVE key fights:



- **Cut** the number of **ultra high salaries** at Dorset Council.
- **Build** affordable houses needed for key workers like nurses.
- **Support** **charities** and voluntary groups who do such amazing work in our area.
- **Reverse Conservative cuts** and help families struggling with high household bills.
- **Remove steep car park charge** increases in Weymouth.

If I am elected I will take my five fights to Dorset Council and demand action. The Conservatives have been in power too long.

WEYMOUTH DESERVES BETTER

Contact Simon Clifford:

Please get in touch if you have a point or issue you would like to discuss with Simon or if there is anything you think we can help with.

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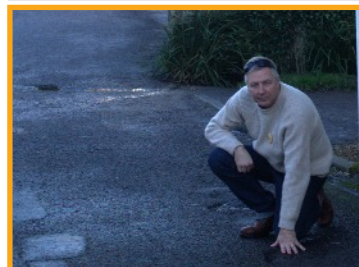
On Littlemoor and Preston

BY-ELECTION SPECIAL

SIMON CLIFFORD:

for **DORSET COUNCIL** and
for **WEYMOUTH TOWN COUNCIL** in **PRESTON WARD**

So much to be done in Littlemoor and Preston. It's not just the finances but it can't be done without getting the finances right.



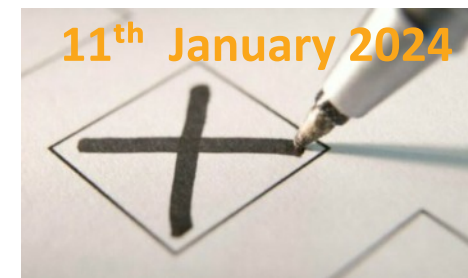
Simon finds potholes just down the road from his home in Sutton Poyntz.



DID YOU KNOW – Dorset Council has the THIRD highest council tax in the country? THIRD out of 350 councils....

Simon Says... "The Conservatives at Dorset Council keep increasing council tax at a time when families are struggling with their bills. And they want to do it AGAIN next year..."

11th January 2024

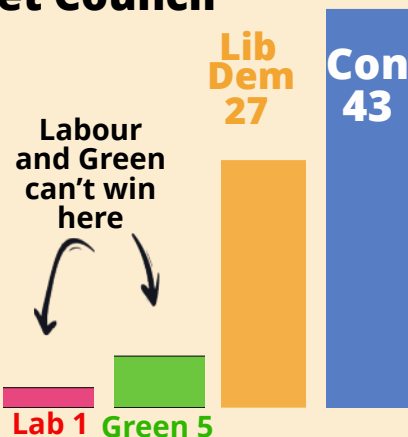


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Your **Liberal Democrat** candidate

Only the **Lib Dems** can beat the **Conservatives** on Dorset Council



No. of Councillors on Dorset Council
August 2023

DID YOU KNOW

There are 23 council officers who earn more than £100k in Dorset – more than ANY other council in the South West.



BROKEN CONSERVATIVE PLEDGES FOR LITTLEMOOR AND PRESTON

Help for families in the cost of living crisis. **Progress Report – Planning to cut £2m support in next year's budget AND a huge council tax increase**

Fair car park charges for Weymouth. **Progress Report – Disastrous increase that COST the Council £2m**

20mph zone for communities that want them. **Progress Report – Rishi Sunak says "No"**

Buses for Sutton Poyntz. **Progress Report – Zero Action**

Simon Says....

Conservatives at Dorset Council refuse to take Weymouth seriously.

They spend millions on vanity projects like the upgrade to the railway station – which most Weymouth people say is a waste of money.

They ignore huge petitions against car park charges and put them up anyway.

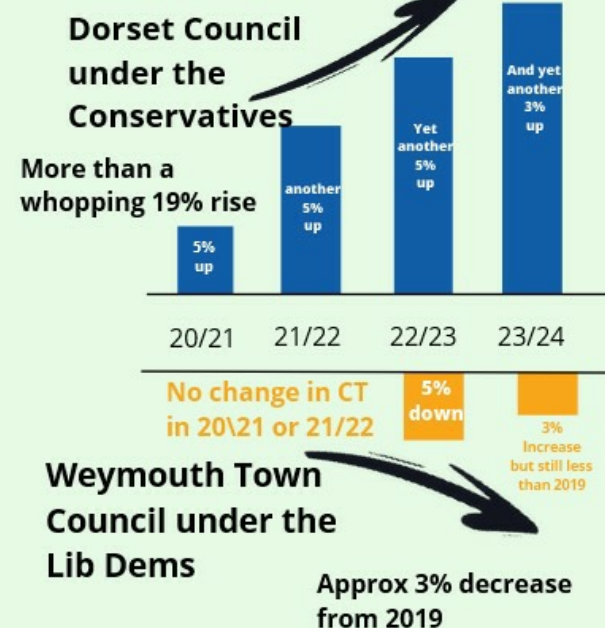
They put up barriers around the harbour without asking what locals want.

There is NO politician from Weymouth in a position of authority at Dorset Council.

And now they spend their time on frivolous awards for their own leader.

Weymouth Deserves Better

Council tax changes since 2019



DID YOU KNOW:

Conservatives at Dorset Council are breaking their own financial rules and taking a "high risk" with their council tax increasing new budget?

*High risk is the category used by the Council's OWN finance director.

Message from Hon Ald Brian Ellis

Brian Ellis represented you for many years and still takes an active interest in the ward. Brian is working with Simon and

commented that he has been impressed with Simon's can do attitude and his huge wealth of knowledge of council finance. Brian said 'He would be an absolute asset for Dorset Council and for this ward. I would ask you to please support him in this by-election'.